



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

August 26, 2013

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Update - Out of County Assistance to U.S. Forest Service

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

August 17, 2013, 3:15 p.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Rim Incident: On Saturday, August 17, 2013, at 3:15 p.m., a brush fire broke out in the Groveland Range District of the Stanislaus National Forest northwest of Yosemite National Park. At this time, the fire has burned 149,780 acres and is 15 percent contained. We initially deployed resources on August 17, 2013 to assist, with additional resources requested and deployed on the following dates: August 19, 20, 21, 23, and 24, 2013. As of today, we have the following units assigned to this incident: two engine strike teams (consisting of four engines, one battalion chief, and one battalion chief trainee), one State Office of Emergency Services (OES) engine strike team (consisting of five engines, one battalion chief, and one battalion chief trainee), six camp crew strike teams (consisting of two crews and one superintendent each), one agency representative, one agency representative trainee, one crew coordinator, one ordering manager, and one fire behavior technical specialist. This incident is under unified command with the U.S. Forest Service as the lead. Currently, the Forest Service is reporting continued growth of the fire affecting Stanislaus National Forest, Yosemite National Park, Bureau of Land Management, and State Responsibility Land. Road and Forest closures are in effect, as well as evacuations. On scene battling this blaze are approximately 3,678 firefighters, including 228 from Los Angeles County. No County firefighter injuries have been reported. Our Department will receive cost recovery on this incident.

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